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1. The Ministry for Heavy Industry (Ministerium fuer Schwerindustrie) has been operating as such since approximately 1 December 1953. It contains the functions of the former Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining, State Secretariat for Coal, State Secretariat for Power and State Secretariat for Chemistry.
2. The Chief of the Ministry for Heavy Industry with the rank of minister is Fritz Seifmann, formerly Minister for Smelting and Ore Mining.
3. The following are the deputy-ministers:
 - a. Deputy for the entire ministry and general questions: Richard Goschuetz (formerly State Secretary in the Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining).
 - b. Deputy for the Coal Sector: Johannes Kier (formerly Deputy to the State Secretary for Coal).
 - c. Deputy for the Power Sector: Rolf Jeczmonka (formerly State Secretary for Power).
 - d. Deputy for the Metallurgy Sector: Rudolf Steinwand (formerly head of the Main Administration for Iron Industry in the Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining).
 - e. Deputy for the Chemistry Sector: Dr. Werner Winkler (formerly State Secretary for Chemistry).
4. The following are the chiefs of departments and administrations:
 - a. Chief of Main Department for Commercial Matters and Finances: Richard Zibat (formerly head of the Central Commercial Department of the Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining).
 - b. Chief of Main Department for Research and Technical Development: Hans Enghardt (formerly department head, Research and Technical Development in Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining).
 - c. Chief of Main Administration Lignite: Walter Kohl (formerly Deputy to the State Secretary for Coal).
 - d. Technical Director of Main Administration Lignite: Claus Meyer (formerly Chief of Main Administration Lignite).

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- e. Chief, Main Administration Electric Power: Heinz Adler (Formerly Deputy to the State Secretary for Power).
- f. Technical Director of Main Administration Electric Power: Walter Noeldecke (formerly Chief, Main Administration Electric Power).
- g. Chief of Main Administration Iron Industry: Max Friedemann (formerly Director of Stahl und Eiswerk Riesa).
- h. Technical Director of Main Administration Iron Industry: Willi Selzer (formerly Chief, Department of Processing, Main Administration Iron Industry, Ministry for Smelting and Ore Mining).

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